

INSIDE KENNESAW



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Dear Kennesaw Residents,

When you think of Kennesaw, what comes to mind? A shanty town supported by the railroad? An historic Civil War site? Home to a Smithsonian affiliated Museum? Or maybe you simply think of Kennesaw as home. Since November 2006, many members of the Kennesaw community have come together as focus group members for a rebranding campaign to discuss what Kennesaw means to them and how their feelings about Kennesaw could be relayed to those outside of the City. What exactly is it about Kennesaw that attracts residents, businesses, and visitors alike?

It came down to two things - Kennesaw's heritage and its future. We are a City steeped in a rich history, for which we are internationally known. And the City is progressing into a residential and cultural hub that is steadily attracting people to visit or relocate here.

These ideals are now supported by a slogan that will identify Kennesaw as "Honoring Our Heritage...Forging Our Future." Kennesaw will be visually depicted by a CityScape image - selected by the focus group members. The CityScape image shows Kennesaw as a community dedicated to an exceptional quality of life.

While the CityScape image will be used to market and advertise the City to visitors and potential new residents and businesses, your elected officials decided to retain the existing "Freedom First" logo depicting the General as the official seal of the City of Kennesaw.

I personally thank each and every one of the focus group members who volunteered their time and input into defining the image of Kennesaw. It was a long process that resulted in a brand that will attractively represent Kennesaw and all the City has to offer!

I am honored to serve as Mayor of Kennesaw. Please feel free to contact me at any time by email at lcchurch@kennesaw-ga.gov or by phone (404) 569-3446. I am more than happy to address any questions or concerns you may have.

For a better Kennesaw,

Leonard Church, Mayor

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Big Shanty
Festival
APRIL 21-22



Celebrating 31 years in
Kennesaw

The City Wants to Hear from You!

submitted by Teri Chambers, Information Technology Director

To provide a faster and easier way for Kennesaw residents to voice ideas, concerns, problems or comments, or complete specific applications, the City has launched a new online tool. The **Problem Tracker** is an online collection of forms, ranging from a general comment form to full applications. To use the tool, visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov. To navigate to the forms, click on the link near the middle of the screen under the "We'd like to Hear from You" heading. This is located conveniently on the City home page. The first link will take you to the General Comment Form, where you can quickly and easily enter a problem with minimal information. The General Comment Form appears on your computer screen like this:

General Comment Form

Please use this form to provide us with any complaints or comments regarding any of the City departments or services. Your comments will be forwarded to the appropriate department and handled accordingly.

First and Last Name:

Contact Phone:

Your street address:

Email Address (if you would like to be contacted):

Which department or service does this relate to (please choose one):

- ☐ Police
- ☐ Public Works
- ☐ Business License
- ☐ Building Services
- ☐ Planning & Zoning
- ☐ Parks & Recreation
- ☐ Clerk's Office
- ☐ Southern Museum
- ☐ Property Tax
- ☐ Sanitation Billing
- ☐ Mayor & Council
- ☐ Other

Please describe the nature of your comment or complaint:

Have you contacted anyone regarding this issue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

This form is sent to the Department or business area that you select on the form. You can describe the problem in detail and enter an employee's name if you have already contacted a City staff member.

For a more specific type of complaint or comment, you can use the **Problem Tracker** tool, located by clicking on the second link in that paragraph (on the front page of the City web site). This tool enables you to submit a problem anonymously or create a login for tracking the status of your request. The form below lists the types of requests that you can enter:

Citizen Request Tracker

The Citizen Request Tracker is a tool that can be used to report your concerns to the city. It can be used for reporting street lights that are out, potholes, or other concerns. [Login to check on existing requests.](#)

Administration	5 Forms
Alcohol Beverage License Application	Pawn Shop Application
Business License Application	Sign Permit Application
Massage Application	
Community Development	2 Forms
Code Enforcement Complaint Form	Escalator/Staircase Grant Application
Police Department	8 Forms
Employee Conduct	Report a Crime or Suspicious Activity
Help Police Fight Drug Trafficking	Report Graffiti or Vandalism
Police Services Survey: How Are We Doing?	Report Traffic or General Safety Issue
Public Works	1 Forms
Public Works Problem Reporting	

Some of the forms above are full applications which will expedite a City process. For example, if you choose to complete a Business License application, you can fill out the required information online. The application will be sent to the Business License Clerk who will schedule a time for you to come in and complete the rest of your request.

City of Kennesaw citizens and businesses are encouraged to use this tool. It has been specially provided to improve the City's response to customer service inquiries so that staff may better respond to and serve your needs!

Public Works Projects Update

submitted by Woody McFarlin and Yared Altay

Woodland Acres Subdivision Storm System Upgrade

Woodland Acres storm system phase 2 has been in progress since late December 2006. G.S. Construction Inc. has done an outstanding job with this project. Improvements include:

1. Replacement of corrugated metal pipe with larger concrete pipe sized to accommodate a large amount of water off the street,
2. Adding headwalls and protecting stream banks, and
3. Upgraded catch basins to current standard with tops having manholes and interior steps for easy maintenance.

The Woodland Acres Subdivision projects were done in cooperation with CDBG (Community Development Block Grant). Phase 3 of this project will begin later this year.

Jiles Road Signalization/Improvement Project

Feedback from citizens who use Jiles Road as a main access road has been excellent. The traffic signal at the Legacy Park entrance saves commuters several minutes during rush hour. Although completion of the project was delayed due to right of way acquisition and major utility conflicts, the outcome is satisfactory.

As most of you aware, Jiles Road will be widened to four lanes in coming years. Kennesaw and Cobb County residents approved a one-cent sales tax increase for transportation improvements in 2005 (SPLOST). Jiles Road will be one of the major SPLOST projects slated for Kennesaw. The project will be managed by Cobb County Department of Transportation. If you have questions concerning the project please contact Cobb County DOT at (770) 528-1600 or visit dot.cobbcountyga.gov.

Thermo Plastic Striping Project

As a part of road and safety improvements the City has contracted Peek Pavement to do limited thermo plastic striping improvements on the following streets:

1. Keene Street - from Summer Street to Hwy 41
2. Rutledge Road - from old Hwy 41 to Hwy 41
3. Cobb International Drive - From Hwy 41 to the end
4. Kennesaw 75 Industrial - From Jiles Road to the end

If you have questions about these projects, or would like more information about the services provided by the City of Kennesaw Public Works Department, please call (770) 421-8585 or visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov and click on the Public Works link under Departments.

The Code Enforcement Division is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of Kennesaw by providing effective enforcement of City adopted ordinances, housing codes, and zoning codes. Kennesaw Code Enforcement Officers are sworn Police Officers under the Chief of Police and participate in the TRACK program administered by the Kennesaw Police Department. The Code Enforcement Division strives to achieve compliance with codes by:

- Encouraging voluntary compliance with city codes and State Laws,
- Educating the citizens through neighborhood meetings, personal contact, and media outlets,
- Patrolling the City on a frequent and regular basis for violations,
- Taking responsive action to citizen complaints,
- Coordinating services with other departments at the City, County, and State level, and
- Issuing court summons when necessary

Citizens are encouraged to participate in keeping Kennesaw a clean, safe place to live and raise families by obeying codes and reporting possible violations, particularly in these areas:

- Junk vehicles
- Overgrown yards or lots
- Illegal dumping
- Graffiti
- Dilapidated housing
 - Immediate safety concerns: abandoned refrigerators, unsecured pools, aggressive/vicious animals, etc..
- Illegal signs



Of these violations, the most common code violations in Kennesaw include:

•**Vehicles parking in the yard:**

All vehicles are required to park on hard surfaces such as concrete or asphalt.

•**Junk, inoperable, or unregistered vehicles :** All vehicles should be in an operable condition with a valid tag if stored outside.

•**Overgrown yard or lot:** Grass and weeds should not be over 12 inches tall.

•**Trash and Debris:** Loose trash in yard, outside storage of car parts, appliances, and junk is prohibited.

•**City trash service required:** All residential properties in the city are required to maintain active trash service with the City.

•**Trash cans:** may only be at the street on assigned trash pickup day.

•**No “for sale,” “for rent,” or “yard sale” signs are permitted on the right-of-way.** All signs must be on private property and removed after event.

•**Dogs and Cats are not permitted to run loose.** Animals must be kept restrained. Tethering as a primary enclosure is not permitted.

If you are aware of a code violation in your neighborhood, or to report a code violation, contact Kennesaw Code Enforcement at (770) 590-8268.

Limb Collection and Street Cleaning

Limbs set curbside for chipping cannot be larger than 12 inches in diameter, or 100 pounds maximum in weight. The chipper truck is on a four (4) week rotating schedule. Please call (770) 421-8582 or email publicworks@kennesaw-ga.gov for the chipper schedule for your area. Appointments are **not scheduled** for this service. However, every effort is made to ensure timely pick up of these items.

The sweeper truck is on a four (4) week rotating schedule. Residents are not allowed to blow leaves or loose yard trimmings into the street or gutter for the sweeper to collect. Leaves must be bagged (preferably in brown paper lawn and leaf bags) for Wednesday collection. When mowing your grass or blowing leaves remember that residents are NEVER to blow or dump grass clippings or leaves out in the street, or in the gutters; blow or dump grass clippings or leaves down the storm drains, or catch basins; or blow or dump grass clippings or leaves into a stream or creek or on the banks.

To report a street light that is out, cycling on/off, or pole that is down, call the power company that services the home where the light is located, or you can contact the Public Works Department. Please provide the address where the pole is located, which power company services the location, what the problem is with the light, and a contact person and phone number.

For downed street signs or traffic control signs, pot holes that need patching, storm drains or catch basins that need cleaning, or general questions, email or call the Public Works Department. Please provide your name, address and a phone number you can be contacted at in case we need to reach you.

Garbage and Recycling Collection Reminders

If you have questions about your garbage and recycling collection services, like which items will and will not be picked up, or the collection schedule, call the Kennesaw Public Works Department at (770) 421-8582 or visit our website at www.kennesaw-ga.gov and go to the Sanitation section. You can also email questions to publicworks@kennesaw-ga.gov.

All residents are encouraged to participate in the City's recycling program. Please contact us if you need a recycle bin! If you are waiting for your recycling bin to be delivered you may use cardboard boxes, paper bags, or a 32-gallon trash can labeled "RECYCLE," until your bin arrives. No recycling collection will be scheduled on a holiday. If your pick up day falls on a holiday, you will be picked up the following week on your regular day.

Please remember that all garbage cans, recycling bins, bagged lawn debris, and metals **MUST** be on the curb **before 7:00 a.m.** the day of your scheduled pick up. Garbage cans and recycling bins are occasionally set out at the curb *after* the truck has picked up the other cans on the street. If your containers are not out *before* the truck arrives, your garbage or recycling will not be collected until the next scheduled pick up day. The trucks do not have a scheduled time frame to be in any certain area.

Yard trimmings and lawn debris are picked up on Wednesday of each week, with the exception of holidays. This includes leaves, grass clippings, pinestraw, and small hedge trimmings. Lawn debris is being taken to a facility that mulches and recycles the debris, so **everyone is**

encouraged to use brown paper biodegradable bags, as they can be mulched with the debris when the truck is emptied. Plastic bags are not recyclable - if you use plastic bags for your yard trimmings, each plastic bag has to be torn open and the contents dumped into the truck. **GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF THEY ARE LOOSE IN THE 95-GALLON CANS OR OTHER CONTAINERS!**

NO tires, roofing material, oil, transmission fluid, dirt, rocks, cement, or paint will be collected. However, paint cans, and oil and transmission fluid containers that are empty and clean with no caps or lids can be picked up if they are sitting beside your trash can. **NEVER dump these things into catch basins, storm drains or creeks.** Kitty litter, sand, or oil dry should be used to absorb the liquid. When the contents of the container is absorbed, the mixture may then be placed into a plastic bag, tied shut, and placed in the trash.

Appliances such as gas grills (without the propane tank), water heaters, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, or freezers (up to 100 pounds maximum), are collected if they are placed on the curb by 7:00a.m. Thursday mornings. Metals are collected on Thursdays and Fridays.

The Public Works Sanitation Department would like to take this opportunity to remind all motorists to drive slowly and cautiously around the garbage and recycling trucks when they are stopped in the street. There have been several near-miss accidents with motorists driving around the garbage trucks as there were cars coming the opposite direction. Please be very careful if you must go around these trucks!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE KENNESAW YOUTH COUNCIL

submitted by Kate Hollingsworth, Youth Council Secretary

An outstanding term is taking place for the 2006-2007 City of Kennesaw Youth Council. The Youth Council has undertaken several ambitious projects and efforts are ongoing to reach their goals.



One such project is the development of a plastic bottle-recycling program to be placed into operation at Harrison High School, Kennesaw Mountain High School, and North Cobb High School. The plan is to expand on existing recycling systems within the schools. The Youth Council eagerly anticipates that this program will also increase awareness of global issues and encourage individual responsibility. Other projects under development include an Ultimate



Frisbee Tournament and a concert to be performed for Kennesaw youths.

In January, the Youth Council went on a team-building laser tag retreat. The retreat entailed two teams playing against each other in various strategic situations. Each situation prompted the youth to work together and formulate new tactics. The members found themselves working in pairs, communicating aloud across the field, and working together to protect fellow teammates. The laser tag experience taught the council to better communicate and work together. As a result, we have a more successful and effectual Youth Council.

Pictured above, top to bottom: Kennesaw Youth Council gears up for Lazer Tag, Will Randall takes cover and aims, Hyatt Howard and Hannah Carsillo team up to protect their fort.

If you are a Kennesaw Mountain, North Cobb, Harrison, McEachern, North Cobb Christian High School, or home school student interested in applying for the 2007-2008 City of Kennesaw Youth Council, contact Suzanne Thrash at s.thrash@cobbk12.org or (770) 722-9180 for more information. Applications are available at the City of Kennesaw and the front offices of Kennesaw Mountain, North Cobb, and Harrison High Schools. Applications are also available online at www.kennesaw-ga.gov.

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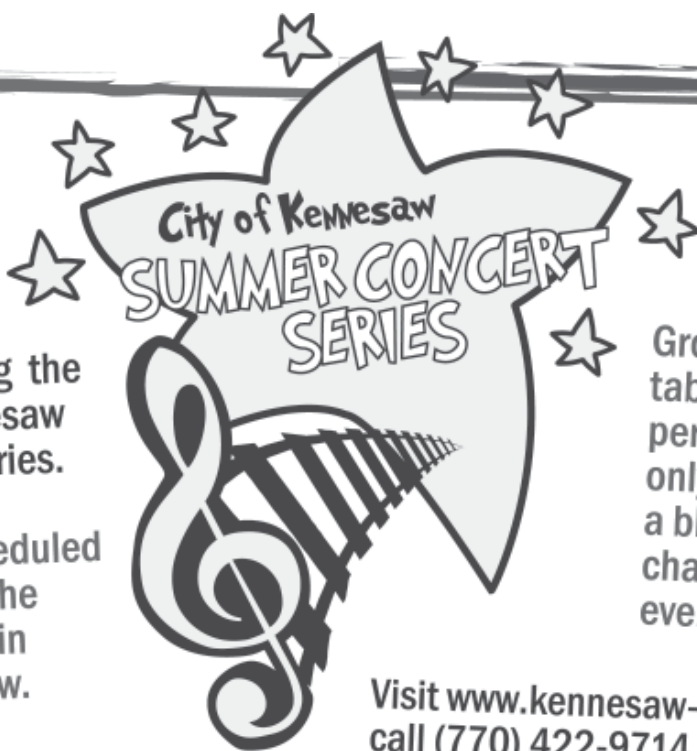
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JOIN US for another great season of free outdoor music during the annual City of Kennesaw Summer Concert Series.

All concerts are scheduled to be performed at the historic train Depot in Downtown Kennesaw.

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 8PM



Groups can rent a table for six near the performance area for only \$40, or just bring a blanket and lawn chair and enjoy an evening under the stars.

Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec or call (770) 422-9714 for more information.



ROCK/ALTERNATIVE

SOUNDS OF SILENCE MAY 5



FOLK/BLUEGRASS/ROCK

BANKS & SHANE JUN 2



ROCK/DANCE/VARIETY

**THE ROCKERS JUL 9
FIREWORKS AT DARK**



COUNTRY/POP/ROCK

BROADBAND AUG 11

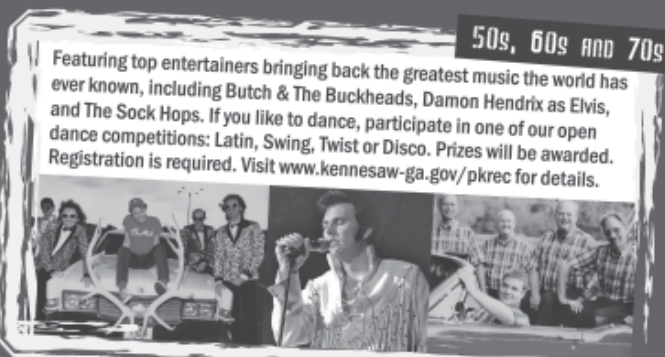
AND IF YOU LOVE BBQ...

Beginning Friday, Aug 10, the City of Kennesaw will host its annual "Pigs & Peaches" BBQ Contest. This event is guaranteed to fill downtown with a wonderful aroma of BBQ.

On Aug 10, barbequers arrive, setup and begin cooking. There will be an "Anything Butt" contest. Entertainment will be provided by the Kennesaw Opry at 7pm (open to the public).

On Aug 11, the Pigs & Peaches BBQ Contest judging begins (chicken, ribs, pork shoulder, beef brisket, and peach desserts). broadBAND takes the stage at 8pm. Come early and fill up on delicious food for sale.

Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec for details.



50s, 60s AND 70s

Featuring top entertainers bringing back the greatest music the world has ever known, including Butch & The Buckheads, Damon Hendrix as Elvis, and The Sock Hops. If you like to dance, participate in one of our open dance competitions: Latin, Swing, Twist or Disco. Prizes will be awarded. Registration is required. Visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec for details.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN 50s
ROCK & ROLL REVIVAL**

FREE SUMMER MOVIES




Outdoor Movie at the Depot
Happy Feet (PG)
Saturday, June 16 at Dark

STAR 94's Movies Under the Stars returns to Kennesaw.

Enjoy the toe-tapping, wing-flapping, popular penguin movie, Happy Feet, on a giant 40-foot inflatable screen.

Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and a picnic basket, and arrive early for a prime viewing spot.



Indoor Movie at the Kennesaw Community Center
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13)
Saturday, August 25 at 6pm

The charming rogue pirate Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) is back for a grand, swashbuckling, non-stop joyride filled with devilish pirate humor, monstrous sea creatures, and breathtaking black magic.

Come dressed as a pirate for our costume contest (prizes will be awarded). Refreshments will be available for purchase.



GET READY FOR CAMP!

Since 1991, the City of Kennesaw has built a reputation of offering day camps that provide engaging life experiences in a safe, caring, and accepting environment; where creativity and curiosity is encouraged, and the emphasis is on having fun. To ensure the ultimate experience for your child, we recommend you review the following guidelines to help you choose the right camp:

- Find a camp that matches your child's interest, abilities and personality. While the decision will ultimately be based on your own sense of what your son or daughter will enjoy and be challenged by, input should also come from your child.
- If you're considering a sports or specialty camp, remember that your child doesn't have to be an expert on the subject. General interest is much more important than innate talent or technical ability.

2007 SUMMER CAMPS INCLUDE:

ALL-STAR SUMMER DAY CAMP
BRITISH SOCCER CAMP
GIRLS SOFTBALL CAMP
BATON, CHEER, DANCE
AND TUMBLING CAMP
TUMBLE MONKEYS GYMNASTICS CAMP
BASEBALL CAMP TENNIS CAMP
AND MORE...

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.KENNESAW-GA.GOV/PKREC OR CALL
(770) 422-9714 FOR INFORMATION.



DO YOU HAVE THE LATEST PROGRAM GUIDE?

The Summer 2007 Kennesaw Parks & Recreation Program Guide will be available the second week in April. The award-winning Program Guide is published by the City of Kennesaw, and is mailed to past users. If you would like to receive a free Program Guide in the mail, and be added to our mailing list to receive future publications, please visit www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec and select "Program Guide" from the navigation menu. Program Guides can also be picked up at Kennesaw City Hall, the Kennesaw Community Center, and the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History. For the most current schedule of activities, please visit our Online Registration site at www.kennesaw-ga.gov/pkrec.

Ground Breakings and Ribbon Cuttings



Despite the rain, cold weather, and soggy ground, City of Kennesaw elected officials, property owner RJ Patel and the Patel family, along with 40 other friends and local business owners celebrated the ground breaking for The Windsor Avenue – Kennesaw's *first retail redevelopment project* on Highway 41/North Cobb Parkway - on Thursday, February 1st.

The Windsor Avenue redevelopment project will be built on the former the site of the Windsor Hotel, owned and operated by RJ Patel.

The redevelopment site is located at 2655 Cobb Parkway and will include 15,000 square feet of retail space fronting on the west side of Cobb Parkway between Pine Mountain Road and Kennesaw Due West, with good access for south and north bound traffic.

The design of the retail project is distinctive with excellent space for restaurants as well as retail and professional offices. The redevelopment project is scheduled for completion in the third quarter of 2007. The estimated completion valued ranges from \$2.5 to \$3 million.



On Wednesday, January 24th the City of Kennesaw broke ground on the new 8,000 square feet Public Works Facility on Moon Station Road.

The Public Works Department, currently located at 3080 Moon Station Road, houses the Street Department, Sanitation Department, Fleet Maintenance, and serves as administrative office space for the City's Environmental Specialist, Engineering Specialist, and other office staff.

The new facility will be constructed on the former baseball field next door to the existing Public Works facility. The building façade will have a red brick finish on front and both sides with a green metal roof. The new facility will also provide 70+ paved spaces for fleet vehicles, staff, and visitors. Optum Construction Group of Gainesville, Georgia is the general contractor for the construction project.

Construction is in progress and the Public Works Department staff anticipates moving into the new building in the fall of 2007.



On Wednesday, February 28th, Mayor Leonard Church, business owner Robert Satkovich, City elected officials and staff, and members of the Kennesaw business community celebrated the grand opening of ALS Design & Drafting Services.

ALS Design is recognized as a trend setter in both the residential and commercial communities. The company prides itself on steadfast devotion to customer service, providing a superior product, and a fresh and innovative approach to design, at all levels.

ALS Design & Drafting Services is located at 2721 Summers Street in Downtown Kennesaw. For information call (770) 590-1300 or visit www.alsdesign.biz.

Cemetery Preservation Commission Receives State Grant



The City of Kennesaw is one of six Preserve America communities in Georgia that received a federally funded matching grant (50/50) to conduct historic cemetery projects, which began in January 2007 and will be completed by February 1, 2008. The City was awarded the grant from the Historic Preservation Division (HPD) of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR). DNR was able to award the grant through funding it received last spring from the Preserve America initiative, headquartered in Washington, D.C., which focuses on a three-pronged statewide cemetery preservation effort entitled "Campaign to Preserve Georgia's Historic Cemeteries."

The City of Kennesaw received a grant in the amount of \$10,250 for the Kennesaw City Cemetery to conduct a 3-D radar scan and summary report of unmarked graves. Dr. Jeff Drobney and Major Barbara Tolbert, co-authors of the grant application, stated "We are honored to have received this grant and are excited about the opportunities it presents to help further preserve and protect one of Georgia's historic cemeteries." They added, "This grant will allow us to complete Phase II of a project begun in late 2006." In accordance with provisions of the grant, requests for proposal (RFP's) were sought. Tolbert expects work at the City Cemetery to commence by summer 2007.

According to HPD Division Director Dr. Ray Luce, cemetery preservation is a high priority for Georgia's citizens. "It is our hope that with these sub-grants, we will assist communities in preserving and interpreting their historic cemeteries for both local citizens and heritage tourists. Studies have shown that historic cemeteries attract a variety of visitors – genealogists and those who appreciate local history; those who enjoy the artwork and sculpture; those who enjoy the landscape architecture; and those seeking gravesites of famous people," he explained. "Currently, the state can boast 104 historic cemeteries listed in the National Register of Historic Places, including large and small municipal cemeteries, church cemeteries, as well as family and plantation cemeteries," he added.

For more information about the City of Kennesaw Cemetery Preservation Commission, contact Debra Taylor, City Clerk, at (770) 424-8274 or dctaylor@kennesaw-ga.gov.

Pictured above: Back row L to R: Kathy Leonard, Major Barbara Tolbert, and Ann Black. Seated L to R: Jean Greene, Mary-Helyn Hagin.

2007 Law Enforcement Torch Run Fund Raising

The Kennesaw Police Department has officially started its fund raising efforts for the 2007 Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) involves more than 1,500 Georgia law enforcement officers from over 150 agencies who take part in a 1,000 mile, two week torch relay to pass the Special Olympics Georgia "Flame of Hope" Torch across the State. The Kennesaw Police Department has been participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run since 2004, and has set a fund raising goal of \$50,000 for the 2007 event.

Don't miss the "Fund Razor" on Saturday April 21st at noon during the Big Shanty Festival! Mayor Leonard Church has "donated" his beard and moustache - both to be shaved off in public if the price is right! If the Kennesaw community raises \$10,000 in donations by April 21st, the Mayor's beard will be shaved. If a total of \$15,000 is raised, both his beard and moustache will be shaved. The ultimate goal - \$50,000 in donations - allows visitors to the Big Shanty festival the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the Mayor have his head shaved to a crew-cut length!

To support the "fund razor" or to make a general donation, visit www.firstgiving.com/KennesawPolice. For more information, please contact Officer Scott Luther at (770) 422-2505.

The other fund raising event is the *Iron Torch Ride*. From June 19th to July 7th, 50 Law Enforcement Officers representing different Police Departments across the state of Georgia will endure a 6,000 mile motorcycle ride from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to Key West, Florida.

The riders who complete the entire length of the route will set a new World Record Group Ride for the "Iron Butt Ultimate Coast to Coast." And it will also be the world's longest motorcycle ride to raise funds for the Special Olympics and the Law Enforcement Torch Run. If you would like to sponsor a motorcycle or rider, make a donation, or ride with the group from Atlanta to Key West, call (770) 719-8306 or visit www.irontorchride.com for more information.

Special Olympics Georgia is a nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

The Glover Machine Works and WWII

THROUGH JUNE 3

Comedian Bob Hope visited the Bell Bomber Plant in Marietta as part of a "Support the War Effort" public relations campaign in 1944.

This and many other events that happened surrounding World War II in Cobb County will be on display at the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History in Kennesaw as part of a special exhibit, *You're Darn Tootin': The Glover Machine Works and World War II*, through June 3.

"Companies and citizens were urged to 'do their part,' and they did!" said Southern Museum Director of Education Jennifer Legates.

"Companies and citizens were urged to 'do their part,' and they did!"

"For example, the Hoover Vacuum Company made flamethrowers, and

the company that manufactured Kleenex made machine-gun mounts during the war years."

All Aboard for Fun!

May 19, 10 AM – 5 PM

May 20, 12 PM – 5 PM

Celebrate the wonder of trains through miniature "train rides," children's railroad stories, model railroad displays, and more at *All Aboard Days!* Admission: \$8 per person (4 & up) includes unlimited train rides. Special half-price Museum admission with event hand stamp.



Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: 12 Noon - 5 PM

Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas

Admission

Adults: \$7.50

Senior Citizens (over 60): \$6.50

Children 4-12: \$5.50

Children 3 and under: free

Diana Walker: Photojournalist Through June 17

Photographer Diana Walker has captured the essence of historic moments, bringing the public face to face with such important notable figures as American presidents, foreign dignitaries and political activists. Exhibit free with regular admission.

Homeschool Days

April 9 • May 7; 10 AM - 2 PM

Homeschooled children explore exhibits and enjoy hourly educational programs. Reservations not required. (*Group tours not available on Homeschool Days.*) Special rates: \$4 per student (4-12 yrs), \$6 per adult, children 3 and under FREE.

Mommy and Me Children's Series

April 12 & 26 • 10 - 11 AM

The Museum's history, themes, and exhibits provide a fun and exciting starting point for educational activities during this NEW series designed for children ages 2 to 5 and their parents. Event FREE with regular admission. No reservations required.

Assault on Big Shanty

April 21; 10 AM - 4 PM • April 22; 12 - 4 PM

June 9; 10 AM - 4 PM

Soldiers in blue and gray will camp and conduct weapons firing demonstrations throughout the day as part of the annual Big Shanty Festival in Kennesaw. FREE.

Stories of the Past: Performances by KSU Department of Theatre & Performance Studies

April 27 & April 28; 7 PM • April 29; 2 PM

Oral history interviews conducted with Glover Machine Works workers by Kennesaw State University students are the basis for this storytelling performance. Co-sponsored by the Southern Museum and KSU's Department of Theatre & Performance Studies. \$7.50 adults, \$5.50 children 4-12, FREE for children 3 and under, Museum members, and KSU faculty/students with ID.

Fighting for Liberty

May 5, 10 am - 4 pm & May 6, 12 noon - 4 pm

Learn more about life for World War II soldiers during this living history weekend. FREE.

Children's Program- "So you want to be a Civil War soldier?"

June 20, 10 am - noon, Ages: 4-7 years

June 21, 10 am - noon, Ages: 8-11 years

Learn about the life of a Civil War soldier by experiencing it first hand! Cost: \$40 per child; Museum members \$30. Space is limited - advance registration required by June 8, 2007.

**For more information contact the Education department at
education@southernmuseum.org
or 770.427.2117 ext. 114.**

THE SOUTHERN MUSEUM

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2007 GARBAGE and RECYCLING HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THERE WILL NOT BE GARBAGE OR RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 6, 2007 for the week of 4/2/2007-4/6/2007

GARBAGE: Thursday and Friday routes will shift backward one day.

RECYCLING: No collection on Friday. Route will be collected on scheduled day of the following week.

BAGGED LAWN DEBRIS (grass clippings, leaves, etc.): No collection this week.

LARGE METAL ITEMS (appliances, water heaters, grilles, etc.): Collection on Wednesday and Thursday.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28, 2007 for the week of 5/28/2007-6/1/2007

GARBAGE: Monday and Tuesday routes will shift forward one day.

RECYCLING: No collection on Monday. Route will be collected on scheduled day of the following week.

BAGGED LAWN DEBRIS (grass clippings, leaves, etc.): No collection this week.

LARGE METAL ITEMS (appliances, water heaters, grilles, etc.): Collection on Thursday and Friday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, July 2, 2007 for the week of 7/2/2007-7/6/2007

GARBAGE: Monday and Tuesday routes will shift forward one day.

RECYCLING: No collection on Monday. Route will be collected on scheduled day of the following week.

BAGGED LAWN DEBRIS (grass clippings, leaves, etc.): No collection this week.

LARGE METAL ITEMS (appliances, water heaters, grilles, etc.): Collection on Thursday and Friday.

COLLECTION REMINDERS: All garbage, recycling, lawn debris, and metal must be placed curbside before 7:00a.m. the day of collection! Lawn debris, such as grass clippings, leaves, and pinestraw must be in bags, not loose in trash cans. Rocks, dirt, cement, bricks, roofing material, and tires are not accepted for collection.

Calendar of Events

April 9 - Homeschool Day, 10:00am-2:00pm at the Southern Museum

April 12 - Mommy and Me Children's Program Series, 10:00-11:00am at the Southern Museum

April 14 - Historical Lecture Series: "The Story of the Great Locomotive Chase," 2:00-3:00pm at the Southern Museum

April 14 - The Frog Prince's Spring Splash, 11:00am-noon, \$2 per person admission, at the Community House

April 21 & 22 - Big Shanty Festival, Downtown Kennesaw

April 21 & 22 - Assault on Big Shanty, 10:00am-4pm Sat and noon-4:00pm Sun at the Southern Museum

April 26 - Mommy and Me Children's Program Series, 10:00-11:00am at the Southern Museum

April 27 - 29 - "Stories of the Past" Student Performances, times vary, admission fee, at the Southern Museum

May 5 & 6 - Fighting for Liberty, 10:00am-4pm Sat and noon-4:00pm Sun at the Southern Museum

May 7 - Homeschool Day, 10:00am-2:00pm at the Southern Museum

May 10 - Mommy and Me Children's Program Series, 10:00-11:00am at the Southern Museum

May 12 - Historical Lecture Series: "General Sherman and the Georgia Belles," 2:00-3:00pm at the Southern Museum

May 12 - Tour of the Smith-Gilbert Arboretum, Museum members-only event, 10:00am-noon, reservations required, \$10 admission fee, at the Smith-Gilbert Arboretum

May 19 & 20 - All Aboard Days, 10:00am-5pm Sat and noon-5:00pm Sun at the Southern Museum and Depot

May 24 - Mommy and Me Children's Program Series, 10:00-11:00am at the Southern Museum

June 9 - Assault on Big Shanty, 10:00am-4pm at the Southern Museum

June 9 - Historical Lecture Series, 2:00-3:00pm at the Southern Museum

June 20 & 21 - Children's Program: "So You Want to be a Civil War Soldier?" Event times vary, registration fee required, registration deadline June 8, at the Southern Museum

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